
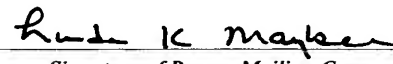


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					<b>Docket No.</b> MSU 4.1-588	
<b>Applicant(s):</b> Lawrence T. Drzal and Hiroyuki Fukushima						
<b>Application No.</b> 10/659,577	<b>Filing Date</b> September 10, 2003	<b>Examiner</b> Patrick Dennis Niland	<b>Customer No.</b> 21036	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1796	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 4666	
<b>Invention:</b> EXPANDED GRAPHITE AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREFROM						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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	<b>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</b>	<b>HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL FEE</b>	
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	36 -	38 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00	
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	7 -	7 =	0	x \$105.00	\$0.00	
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$65.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.						
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.						
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